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DR. ORVAL PETERSON talks to friends after evening address at Turner.

Peterson, National Benevolence Leader, Was Major Speaker at Convention

In accord with the 1957-58 brotherhood emphasis on benevolence, Dr. Orval Peterson was one of the major speakers at the Oregon Christian Convention. Below are excerpts from his addresses.

"It is not a New Testament church if it has no place for benevolence, for care of the aged . . . There is no better way than through the benevolent industry of the church to show the face of God.

"The first organization in the church of Jesus Christ was a benevolent association (selecting the seven deacons) . . . The church that does not have a sense of social responsibility for the needy is not the church of the New Testament."

Inspired Singing Adds to Turner Success

This year's Oregon Christian Convention at Turner was again remarkable, as in past years, for its superlative group singing. Mrs. C. C. Smith of Portland, who was presiding on Thursday evening, told the audience: "You are singing like the angels."

This remark followed the singing of "Wonderful Grace of Jesus," a hymn in which it seemed that every voice in the 1000 or more people present was functioning like those of a trained choir. There was little doubt in the minds of a great many conventioneers that this was a high point in the 1957 Convention.

Much of the credit for the inspired singing is due to Gene Chamberlain, pastor of the Southeast Christian Church in Portland, for his song leading, to Jerry Benedict of Salem for her organ playing, and to Marvin Eckfeldt, associate minister at Milwaukie, for his piano playing. The teamwork of the accompanists and the song leader was such as to inspire the audience to outdo itself.

JERRY BENEDICT, Convention organist.

GENE CHAMBERLAIN (at microphone) was Convention song leader.

State Board Adopts Southgate as New Church Project for Portland Area

Southgate has been approved by the board of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society as the new church project for the Portland area for this missionary year.

Earle B. Van Slyck, a young business man in the Kern Park Christian Church who dedicated himself to the ministry and entered Northwest Christian College in the fall of 1956, was called December 1 to serve as student pastor of this congregation.

In January he began a study in regard to a new organization and constitution. A conference was held with Mr. Betts regarding a building. This was followed by a conference with Mr. Addleman regarding assistance from our state society. In February the little group voted to change the name from Glencoe Road to Southgate Christian Church.

In March a conference was held with Mr. Hermon Burke, National Director of New Church Development, for the United Christian Missionary Society, Mr. Gene Robinson, Chairman of the Evangelism Commission for the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, and Mr. Addleman in regard to receiving financial support and sponsorship by the UCMS. This sponsorship was approved by the Board of Trustees of the UCMS and became effective in June with the understanding that Mr. Van Slyck live on the field and commute to NCC for his classes this fall.

The church approved the new constitution and program in April. A conference was held with Mr. Herndon in May in regard to a loan from the Board of Church Extension and another conference with Mr. Betts in July in regard to new plans for the building.

Construction had previously begun on a large structure but ceased when it became evident that proper financing was not available. Plans now call for a unit-type construction, with the first unit of approximately 4000 square feet including basement for about $25,000. The church is depending on volunteer labor each Saturday.

The church attendance has grown from approximately 15 in Bible School, 25 in church, and 10 in evening to 30 in Bible School, 40 in church and 25 in the evening. There have been 13 additions since December 1. Offerings have increased from about $20 per week to $95. Some substantial members from Kern Park, Milwaukie, and Southeast as well as new members from the community have added new strength to this new church, which numbers 34 resident members at present. The State Society is happy to cooperate along with the United Society and the Board of Church Extension in this project.

Chas. H. Addleman

EARLE B. VAN SLYCK

Kern Park Minister Is New President of OCMS

When the new Board members of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society held their first meeting, Wednesday afternoon of the Convention, they elected the following officers: president, Kenneth Johnston, Portland; vice president, Wayne Greene, Salem; recording secretary, Mrs. C.C. Smith, Portland; and treasurer, Earl Bratney, Portland.

Kenneth Johnston, the new president, is minister of the Kern Park Christian Church in Portland. "It is a privilege to step into the shoes of L. O. White," he said, "and others before him who have served us faithfully." Speaking of the Board, he said, "Every congregation in this state is important in the eyes of this Board." Referring to the heated business session of the aftenoon, he said, "There is a time to discuss issues, and when the issues have been settled, there comes a time to lay down the issues and go to work to serve our Master."

KENNETH JOHNSTON, Kern Park pastor, is new president of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society.

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DR. GEORGE DAVIS, minister at Wichita Falls, Texas, moved Convention with power and conviction of his addresses.

ELLSWORTH LEWIS, missionary to Belgian Congo, described the promise of the Congo region.

FRED SAWYER, left, national men's worker, converses with Winona Fishback, UCMS national book representative.

Speakers Stir Hearts at Convention

"Christians Need Not Be Begged to Give," Says Dr. Geo. Davis

"You have stirred our hearts," was the comment of Dr. Aldis Webb as he bade farewell in behalf of the Convention to Dr. George Davis, who was about to start back to Wichita Falls, Texas, where he is pastor of the First Christian Church. Dr. Davis, as one of the chief speakers, delivered four major addresses at the Turner Convention.

Favorable reaction was widespread over the power of Dr. Davis' speeches. Evidently Dr. Davis reciprocated the audience's friendly feeling, for he said, "You have a wonderfully mature group here." He was referring to the way the Convention was able to turn from a heated business session to listen with complete absorption to an address.

Following are notable excerpts from his speeches. "Every man is a child of God. He may be a bad child, but he is a child of God . . . I like the old-fashioned term **brother,** but when we use it today, we use it as a matter of form. We don't even mean it . . . We have no right to choose whether we believe in missions. **If you are not missionary, you are not a church.**"

"How else does the world find God if it doesn't find Him in you? . . . What God wants is the revelation of the Word in us . . . The greatest devotion I have ever seen is in the agencies of the church. I don't call them agencies any more. I call them arms of God. The greatest dedication I have ever seen is in the workers of the United Christian Missionary Society. I dare you to go up and visit there a week and see if there isn't dedication."

"What is absent when love is present? 1. impatience with others. 2. a super-critical spirit of others. Every time I find myself being supercritical of others, I find myself covering up something in my own life. 3. a desire for selfish advantage. 4. bad manners. 5. touchiness — feelings on your sleeve, waiting to get hurt. 6. possessive and arrogant spirit. I wonder how many of us would do the things we do if we didn't get some kind of publicity for it."

"Be ye perfect, as God is perfect . . . It is the perfection of love that is **inclusive** in its acceptance of people . . . God loves good and bad alike. So ought you to love. I believe with all my heart that this is the solution to all our evils . . . It will ease racial tensions . . . international tensions . . . it is the solution to Christian unity."

"If you have this love, you will be benevolent. You don't have to beg Christians to give. **If a man is Christian, he can't help giving.**"

Mr. Lewis told how his best native elder in the Congo had an unusual cross to bear. His wife was continually nagging him to take another wife. She was a primitive, unchristian woman, wanting someone to boss around to do the menial jobs around the house—and the Congo system for this is to have the husband take another wife.

On Sunday morning Fred Sawyer climaxed his sermon as follows: "Can it be that we would rather pay taxes to send missiles of death than pay tithes to send messengers of life?"

Harold Glen Brown, pastor of Portland's First Christian Church, said that our brotherhood needs to discard exclusiveness, which has plagued us for some time . . . We need to establish churches in the big cities. In the past we have not had ministers with sufficient education to cope with urban problems.

Notable Quotes from Turner Speeches

Ed. Note: The speakers at the Oregon Christian Convention at Turner brought too rich a fare to be adequately digested here. But several of their statements are too valuable to leave unquoted.

Fred Sawyer, national men's worker, told the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood that the men of the church have not been as true to their Christian allegiance as the womanhood of the church. The women have given themselves to study . . . they have become informed . . . "If you and I with our half-hearted commitments would become informed, we would people the world with our disciples."

Convention Pays $1200 Debt

One of the outstanding accomplishments of the president of the Oregon Christian Convention, Dr. Aldis Webb, was inspiring the assembly to give $1200 to pay off the long-standing debt against the property.

Before the last session, Sunday afternon, all had been raised but $205. When it was learned at benediction time that the final offering was only $173, Aldis Webb stationed Treasurer Nosler at the front of the tabernacle with instructions to accept any sums handed him. Within five minutes after the benediction all the remaining money was in the treasurer's hands, and the Convention was free of debt before the crowd had filed out.

Northwest Christian College

—By Ross J. Griffeth

Faculty members have been busy during the summer in conferences, conventions, and camps, and in study.

Prof. Wm. Siefke presented the Bible lectures at the Washington Convention. Prof. Wright gave the Bible lectures at the Montana Convention. President Griffeth gave the Bible lectures at the Oregon convention.

Prof. Lawrence M. Bixler, on leave of absence for the school year 1957-58, is studying at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas. Prof. Bixler is working toward a doctorate in the field of Christian Education. He finds the work in which he is now engaged very stimulating and looks forward to returning to N.C.C. and sharing some of the new information and skills he is acquiring.

Lynnette Rhay, Instructor in Christian Education, participated in the Eight-State Christian Education Laboratory School held at Tonkawa, Oklahoma, in July. Mrs. Rhay is recognized as an outstanding children's worker.

Prof. Richardson, Prof. Shoemaker, and Prof. Kistler were enrolled for courses at the University of Oregon during the summer school period. All are working for advanced degrees.

Mrs. Griffeth was a leader in the Christian Women's Fellowship Quadrennial Conference at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, and represented Northwest Christian College at that meeting.

Tomothy Kribs, a member of the 1957 graduating class of Northwest Christian College, was elected Associate President of International Christian Endeavor during the recent International Convention of Christian Endeavor held recently in Portland. Robert Ross, who graduated from Northwest Christian College in 1952, is one of the staff members of International Christian Endeavor. Besides performing staff duties, Bob is continuing his studies in the School of Religion, Butler University.

Prof. John Boosinger made an extensive summer tour during which he visited all of our theological seminaries. Without exception he found that Northwest Christian College graduates are most welcome to enter the seminaries and that they have consistently maintained fine records.

The demand for prepared ministers is very high and every effort should be made to encourage consecrated young people to prepare for church vocations. Concerning those young people who are ready to enter college but who have not chosen a vocation, it would be well to encourage them to enroll at Northwest Christian College for at least one year. During this period they will have opportunity to become acquainted with church vocations and make their choices in the light of this knowledge.

During the fall term special attention will be given to evangelism and the N.C.C. students will have an opportunity to get special training through participation in the Jones-Keister Evangelistic program which will be conducted in the Eugene area.

Any congregation that is sending young people to college in preparation for church vocations will do well to demonstrate a special interest in such young people by providing scholarships of some amount for them. Various funds provide scholarships for other fields of service but only the church is prepared to provide the Christian interest that these young people need. Plan to hold a special going-away party for those who leave your congregation for college in September. The young people will greatly appreciate it.

N.C.C., following the calendar of the State System of Higher Education, will open a bit late this year. Dormitories will open on September 21. The orientation and registration period is scheduled for September 24-28. All students should plan to be present for the opening days.

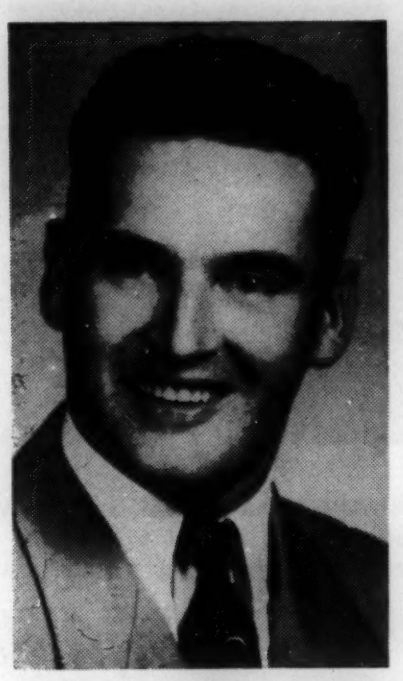
Holliday Ordained at Forest Grove

On June 9 the First Christian Church of Forest Grove, Oregon, was privileged to ordain Richard Holliday to the Christian ministry.

Richard Holliday graduated from Northwest Christian College in June this year.

The service was conducted by Elby Boosinger, minister of the First Christian Church, who preached the ordination sermon. Dr. Ross Griffeth of Northwest Christian College delivered the charge to the candidate. Professor John Boosinger of N.C.C. brought the pastoral prayer and John Ihle, associate pastor at Forest Grove, and Jack Hann, pastor at Hillsboro Christian Church, assisted in the service. Three elders laid their hands on the young man's head and Paul Smith gave the ordination prayer. The elders were Arnold Goff, Orval Hutchens, and Paul Smith.

Richard will continue throughout the summer at Forest Grove. This fall he and his wife will go to Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, for seminary training.



FREDRICK ROSS EVANS

Hood River Church Ordains Fred Evans

Ordination services were held July 7 at the Valley Christian church, Hood River, ordaining Fredrick Ross Evans into the Christian ministry. Bringing the ordination message was his father, B. Ross Evans, former minister of the Valley Christian church and now at Winston, Ore. Dr. Charles Addleman presented the charge.

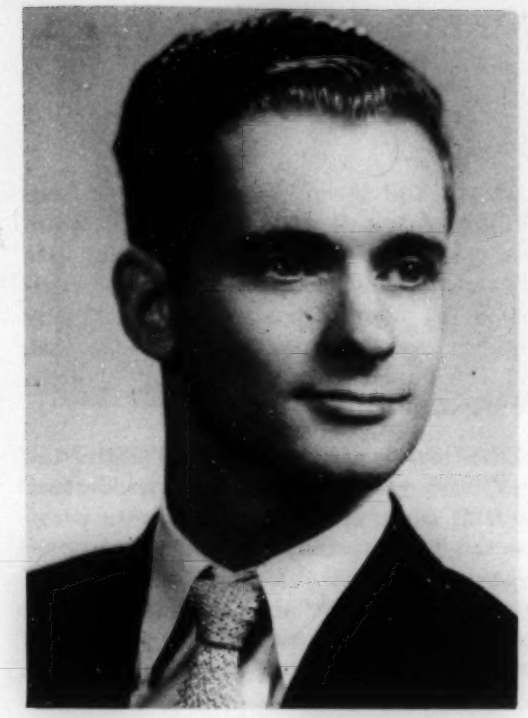
Elders who participated were members of the Valley Christian church: Elmer VanBlaricom, George Bostwick, Richard Radliff, Clyde Easterly, and Ralph Winter. Leo Horner, pastor of the church, acted as minister in charge.

Fredrick Ross Evans was born in Portland March 28, 1922. He entered Northwest Christian college in 1950, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Theology degree. At Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, where he enrolled in 1954, he was on the honor roll for three years, finishing scholastically second in his class and graduating with a Bachelor of Divinity degree.

During his years at NCC Evans served as minister at Idanha, Yoncalla, and Vaughn churches. While attending Drake he was minister at the Christian church in St. Charles for three years.

Mrs. Evans is the former Mildred Yantis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yantis, Hood River. Mildred is also a graduate of NCC. They have three children, Steve, 14, John, 8, and Patty, 6.

Fred Evans has accepted the call to minister at the West Park Christian Church at Bremerton, Wash., and began his ministry there on July 21.



JACK HART

Hood River Church Ordains Jack Hart

Ordination of Jack Hart into the Christian ministry was held June 16 at the Valley Christian church, Hood River. Participating in the impressive service was Rev. Jack Hann, minister from the First Christian Church in Hillsboro, and Rev. Harry Atkins, First Christian at Dufur.

Rev. H. L. Porter, former pastor at the Valley Christian Church and now director of Christian House at Oregon State College, brought the ordination sermon and presented the charge to the candidate.

Minister in charge was the Rev. Leo Horner, present pastor of the Valley Christian Church. Elders from the churches at Dufur, Hillsboro, and Valley Christian, participated. A reception followed.

Jack Hart, who was guest speaker at the morning church services, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Frank Hart, Hood River, and a 1952 graduate of Wy'east high school. He attended Eastern Oregon College of Education for a year before entering Northwestern Christian college in Eugene, where he was graduated this spring.

During his years at school he served in various capacities at the Springfield and La Grande Christian churches and was minister to youth at Hillsboro First Christian this year. He began work this month as minister to youth at the Yakima First Christian Church, a position he will hold for two years before taking graduate work at Butler University at Indianapolis, Ind.

Clay Pomeroy Closes Ministry at Englewood

Englewood Christian Church at Portland reports that
Clay and Christine Pomeroy have ended their ministry at Englewood after 7½ years. During this time membership has increased from 165 to 500, youth groups have multiplied 3 times over, and women's work has been put on a firm footing with a total of 5 groups to place the women among the larger churches of Portland in giving and activity.

The church has been completely floored and carpeted and the properties next to the church graded and sowed to attractive turf for recreation and beauty.

Two worship services each Sunday morning bring to the church a total attendance three times that of seven years ago, and a greater group of youth attend services than one will find in many churches in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy state that the seven years have been very fruitful. Lifelong friendships have been formed and the people have endeared themselves to the Pomeroys in such a way that their interest will always remain at Englewood.

Mrs. Pomeroy has taught the high school class and has been organist for the complete ministry and at various times has been the choir director.

The Pomeroys' farewell to Englewood reads as follows: "From Clay and Christine, Mary Ellen, Shari, and Jimmie, it is a fond goodbye and God bless you in the ongoing of the Lord's work. We firmly believe Englewood will become one of the great churches of the brotherhood and of Portland and only wish we could be there to share in its continued progress."

Wallace Jones Resigns at Myrtle Point

Wallace E. Jones recently announced his intention of resigning his pastorate at Myrtle Point, Oregon. Mr. Jones came to Myrtle Point from Hermiston, Oregon, in January 1954.

Under his leadership the church has built a three-bedroom parsonage, purchased an organ for the sanctuary, remodeled the kitchen of the church, refinished the sanctuary, and established a Christian Women's Fellowship.

During Mr. Jones' ministry there have been 51 additions to the church and a substantial increase in giving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones hope to move to a smaller pastorate within the state. The Jones' youngest daughter, Christina, is at present a student at NCC.

EVERETT L. CECIL

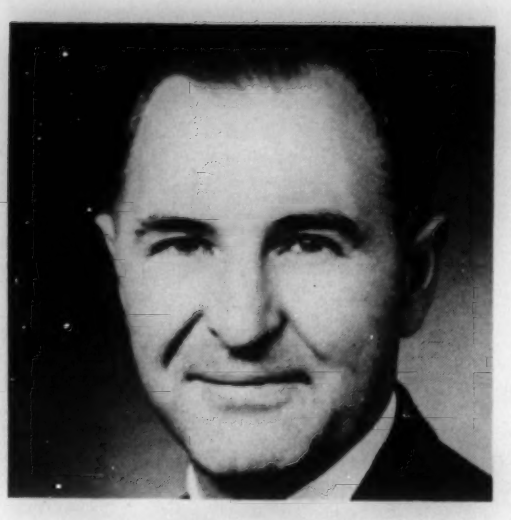
Everett Cecil Assumes Pastorate at Cedar Hills

Everett L. Cecil and his wife, Loraine, assumed pastoral duties with the Cedar Hills Christian Church, June 4. Everett is a recent graduate of Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California. He received the M.A. and B.D. degrees in June. Mr. Cecil graduated from Northwest Christian College in 1951 and from the University of Oregon in 1953. Mrs. Cecil graduated from Oregon College of Education specializing in art education.

During his years at Pacific School of Religion, Everett was employed as minister of education by the First Christian Church of San Francisco. Previous to graduate study Everett was associate minister at the First Christian Church, Corvallis, and campus minister to students on the Oregon State College campus.

Supply Ministers Available

Ministers available for supply work:
Arlo B. Bristow, 59 Sorrel Way, Eugene
Elmer G. Boyer, 2315 N. E. 38th, Portland 13
Clay J. Pomeroy, 1535 S. W. 10th, Portland 1
Hugh Lomax, 1635 N. E. 53rd, Portland 13
Clarence Reynolds, 1120 N. 29th Street, Corvallis
Walter E. Stram, Box 697, Toledo
Dowell Callis, 545 "Q" St., Springfield
H. Roy Rickard, 1280 N. 16th, Salem
Don Fitzsimmons, Northwestern Christian Home, 3400 S.W. 103rd., Beaverton.



DR. GEORGE EARLE OWEN

Fall Institutes and Conventions

From time to time the Oregon Christian Missionary Society and its former name have sponsored a series of fall conventions known as the Convention on Wheels. Our State Board of Directors has set aside the dates from September 17 through 26 as the period for these meetings. We are changing the pattern a little this fall and making it a series of fall institutes and conventions at the grass roots.

We plan to go directly to our churches in several areas of the state. The daily schedule is as follows: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. is for Children's Workers Institutes. The newly appointed District Children's Workers will be in charge of this period under the general direction of Miss Loma Mae Jones. From 1:00 through 3:30 p.m. will be a period of World Outreach Institutes, led by Miss Goldie Ruth Wells on Schools of Missions; Dr. Earle Owen, guest leader from Indianapolis, on the Year of Emphasis manual and materials; and Oscar A. Cooper on Benevolence.

Chas. H. Addleman will be resource leader on our state work. The period from 4:00 through 5:30 will deal with the functional organization of the church both at the local and state level. The period from 5:30 to 6:30 will be free time and optional pre-view of films available through the state office to assist the local church in its program. From 6:30 to 7:45 there will be dinner and a message by our guest leader, Dr. George Earle Owen. At 8:00 p.m. the new film produced by Ed Whistler, "The Churches at Work," will be shown, and this will be followed by the closing devotional.

The location of these Grass Root Conventions will be made known soon. Plan to attend the one in your area.

Chas. H. Addleman

EDINBURGH WORLD CONVENTION

—by Jesse M. Bader, General Secretary
New York, New York

The next World Convention of our churches, located in 30 countries, will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, August 2-7, 1960. This date is three years in the future, which is ample time for many of the members of the Oregon Christian Churches to make their plans to go.

There are two ways to go. One is by chartered plane from New York and the other is by boat. One boat will leave from Montreal, Canada, and another from New York. The exact time schedules will not be available until September 1959.

I am glad to announce that Charles H. Addleman, Executive Secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, has been appointed by the World Convention as the Official Organizer for the state of Oregon. All who are interested in going to Edinburgh in 1960 should write him for folders, which give considerable information about approximate rates on ships and planes and also tours.

It is hoped that a splendid delegation will be going to Edinburgh in 1960 from Oregon.

Oregon Names Make Brotherhood News

Dr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Weare have been appointed as missionaries to Africa. June Fulco Fleshman, (Mrs. Keith) has been accepted as a missionary candidate. Miss Winona Fishback has been named national director of sales literature, succeeding Mrs. Edith Eberle Yocum, and Miss Christine Siefke has been named research associate in the department of missionary education. All the above named are in the service of our United Christian Missionary Society.

NEWS and PICTURE DEADLINE August 15

Comment at Turner: The 10-year-old grand-daughter of Mrs. Jeppson of Springfield, on her first time at Turner Convention, noticed how many were going around the camp and speaking to people they had never met before. She turned to her grandmother and said, "Grandma, isn't this wonderful? I think that this is the way heaven is going to be."

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—by L. C. (Bob) Pfeiffer, president

The annual banquet at the Turner Convention was well attended. The program was sponsored by the South Willamette District, of which Gilbert Faxon (Corvallis) is president. Ivan Correll of Albany Eastside acted as master of ceremonies, and Gerald Sawyer of Lebanon brought the message.

Ed Dewees is very busy with the boys' and girls' camps. He writes from the first camp of the season, now in progress at Turner, that there are 101 girls registered. "All is going well for the first day," he reports, "and the stew smells 'swell' as dinner is rapidly approaching."

Camp Shares at ten dollars each are being purchased by the men of the state. We consider this a worthy project which has been sponsored for these many years by the men of our state.

Fall convention has been set for October 12 and 13. The place is yet to be determined. We are open for an invitation from some church located in the central or upper Willamette area.

Young people of Salem First Church are justly proud of their giving to Christian World Friendship Fund (united youth missionary giving) for this year. Having set a goal of $700, they went over the top for a total gift of $725. Shown in the picture is Gary Frame, CYF president, as he presents the check to his minister, Wayne Greene, to be forwarded on to Christian World Friendship Fund.

Stram Closes at Toledo

Walter E. Stram closed his ministry with the Toledo Church of Christ on July 7 and plans to do evangelistic work.

NEW OFFICERS FOR CWF are, left to right, front row: Mrs. L. O. White, Lebanon, Commission member; Mrs. Russell Myers, The Dalles, director of worship; Mrs. Ivan Jensen, Astoria, treasurer; Mrs. Carroll Rold, Silverton, recorder; Mrs. Blewford Osburn, Lebanon, president; Mrs. Ralph Schultz, Eugene, second vice president; Mrs. E. C. Gilbert, Corvallis, first vice president. Back row: Mrs. D.B. Murphy, Springfield, commission member; Mrs. C. P. Smith, Portland, district 1 secretary; Mrs. I. R. Utterback, Salem, district 3 secretary; Mrs. W. R. Terhune, Jefferson, district 4 secretary; Mrs. C. A. Dyck, Eugene, district 5 secretary; Mrs. Len Fishback, North Bend, district 6 secretary; and Mrs. Edna Burke, Eugene, executive secretary. Other new officers not in the picture are the following secretaries: Mrs. H. J. Feldman, district 2; Mrs. J. P. Clark, Ashland, district 7; Mrs. Ralph Smith, Bend, district 8; and Mrs. Ralph Saylor, Echo, district 9.

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

Christian Women's Fellowship state officers were elected at the State Convention at Turner on Women's day, July 4, 1957. They were installed by Mrs. Mildred Holly of the Springfield church. Vesper services were conducted by the Lebanon C.W.F. Some changes in districts were made this past year so that the CWF districts would very largely coincide with the districts of other Christian church state organizations. It seemed wise to form a new district. It was formely a part of district 5 which took in the Lane, Douglas, and Coos County churches. It is now known as district 6.

Other changes are as follows: what was formerly district 3 is now 2; old No. 2 is now district 3; former district 6 is now 7; district 7 as of old is now 8; eastern Oregon churches are now in district 9. It is hoped that with fewer churches to be responsible for in some cases, more and better service can be given to the churches.

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Four names of Oregon women who attended the Christian Women's Assembly at Purdue University June 19-23 were unintentionally omitted from the list in the July issue. They were Mrs. Elsie Zatterberg, Mrs. A. T. Brownlow, Mrs. Frank Middleton of St. Helens; and Mrs. Janie Copsey Shepherd, Eugene.

The total Oregon Love Gift up to July 15 was reported to be $1310. Last year's gift was $1480. At the last report the national total was close to $135,000. That will go a long way toward helping to prepare additional workers for missionary service at home and abroad.

The 3500 women gathered for the Assembly set for themselves a Unified Promotion goal of $2,000,000. in 1957-58. Beginning with July 1, 1957, the Christian Women's Fellowship will support all brotherhood causes connected with Unified Promotion instead of confining it solely to mission work. However, this does not mean that organizations or individuals cannot still send their money direct to the United Society for missionary work if they so desire. We feel that the step taken at Purdue was a great history-making event in the on-going of Christian Women's Fellowship. We shall now have a share in actively contributing financially to all brotherhood work around the world.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY CAMP at Twin Rocks: this year's camp is scheduled for August 30 - September 2. Robert Mulkey, Kern Park Christian Church, 6828 S. E. Holgate, Portland, is director. Inquiries may be sent to him.

Ministers' Wives Breakfast at Turner

Oregon ministers' wives met at the Golden Pheasant Cafe in Salem one morning of the Turner Convention for breakfast. They elected officers for next year. They are as follows: president, Mrs. Gene Robinson, La Grande; vice president, Mrs. Lester Jones, Albany; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Truman Robbins, Milton-Freewater.

SIXTY NEW TRAYS were presented to the dining hall at Turner by the Oregon ministers' wives. Ed Dewees, who was in charge of the dining hall, accepted the trays from Mrs. Lawrence Porter (center), who was president of the ministers' wives breakfast, and from Mrs. Lester Jones.

NEW OFFICERS of the Disciples Student Fellowship at Corvallis are, left to right, Jean Smith, vice president, Corvallis; Dan McGinnis, program chairman, Glendora, California; Darlene Waddell, publicity chairman, Blue River; Roberta Hagerman, second vice president, Independence; Allen Fehrenbruch, secretary, Nyssa; Gary Bates, president, Salem; Richard Larson, treasurer, The Dalles; Ned Kisner, recreation chairman, Fullerton, California; and Sheryl Youde, worship chairman, Grants Pass.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

Dulcina Elliott, Lawrence Porter, and Len Farr (state Student Foundation chairman) attended two meetings in Indianapolis the last week in June: Fellowship of Campus Ministry, and the National Conference on Campus Christian Life. The first of the two conferences was devoted to a review of the whole relationship of student work to the church.

The second of the two conferences, involving 150 brotherhood leaders, studied the task of the campus minister, methods of strengthening the campus ministry, and the desires of the brotherhood in its campus ministry.

This conference revealed that our brotherhood has only half as many full-time campus ministers as it did a few years ago, while in other communions the number has increased. One possible explanation was that our people may be thinking of the campus work as a **program,** not as a **ministry.** A suggested solution was that our promotional material be changed to show what our campus ministers actually do in their campus work.

All churches should send in **now** the names of students who expect to attend college at Eugene, Corvallis, or La Grande. Mrs. Dulcina Elliott, Eugene Christian House, 736 East 16th Street, Eugene, desires the names of those expecting to attend the U. of O. or NCC. Lawrence Porter, Christian Student Center, 2305 Monroe Street, Corvallis, wants the names of those expecting to attend Oregon State College. Names of prospective students at EOCE at La Grande should go to Gene Robinson, First Christian Church, La Grande, Oregon.

LAWRENCE PORTER, CAMPUS MINISTER, CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTER

Several Oregon State College students are planning for their trip to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, for the annual meeting of the Disciples Student Fellowship. Of the many who wanted to go, three have their applications and money in: Sheryl Youde of Grants Pass, Joan McMorris of Corvallis, and Gary Bates of Salem.

Working with other groups in the community, the Christian Student Center and the Corvallis Christian Church are working to get as many as possible of the new foreign students coming to Oregon State this fall into the homes of Christian Church members for their first week at Corvallis.

DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

At the International Assembly of Christian Women's Fellowship at Purdue, student work was emphasized as now being part of their service program. Hence the CFW could well assist its church by sending in to the campuses (see addresses above) the names of students expecting to attend college in Oregon this fall.

Mitzi Asai (Hood River Valley) will teach on a Ford Foundation grant in Japan this coming year. Mitzi has been teaching in Creswell the past three years since graduating from the U. of O.

All students eligible to attend the Disciples Student Fellowship Ecclesia at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, August 25-31, should get in touch with Don L. Smith of 7033 N. Wellesley, Portland, to secure transportation.

MR. AND MRS. MARVIN ECKFELDT

Eckfeldt Wedding Is Summer Event

Irene Burlile and Marvin Eckfeldt, both 1957 graduates of Northwest Christian College, were united in marriage on June 5 in the auditorium of the Milwaukie Church of Christ. Alger M. Fitch, Jr., minister, and Dr. Joseph M. Applegate, minister of the Crenshaw Christian Church in Inglewood, California, officiated.

Three hundred-fifty from Eugene, Milwaukie, and Los Angeles attended the candlelight ceremonies. Mrs. Bruce Jones of Concord, California and Miss Edith Perrish were soloists. Vivian Triplett of N.C.C. accompanied at the organ. Mrs. Thomas Robison, twin sister of the bride from Caldwell, Idaho, was matron of honor.

Mr. & Mrs. Eckfeldt honeymooned to the Oregon Caves and the Redwoods, and on June 16, Mr. Eckfeldt was ordained to the Christian ministry in his home church, in Inglewood, California. Dr. Ross J. Griffeth read the charge and recommending churches were the Coburg Church of Christ, Milwaukie Church of Christ, and N.C.C.

Marvin is currently serving as associate minister at the Milwaukie Church and will continue seminary training in September of 1958. The couple live in a recently purchased parsonage across from the church property.

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TURNER SESSIONS TRANSACT IMPORTANT BUSINESS

Directors Elected to State Board of OCMS

New members of the Board of Directors of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society were announced at the first annual meeting of the Society members, which was held on the afternoon of July 3 at the Turner convention.

Elected for a one-year term were the following: Cecil Bever, Bend; Elby Boosinger, Forest Grove; B. Ross Evans, Winston; Mrs. Effie Ritchey, Milton-Freewater; Mrs. Chet Mosier, Ontario; Martin Gerrard, Portland; and Leo Quakenbush, McMinnville.

Elected for a two-year term were L. O. White, Lebanon; Kenneth Johnston, Portland; Len Fishback, North Bend; Mrs. John Jordan, Albany; Mrs. R. E. Moshier, Eugene; Earl Bratney, Portland; and Gene Robinson, La Grande.

Elected for a three-year term were Wayne Greene, Salem; Donald Payne, Pendleton; W. C. Piper, Medford; Mrs. C. C. Smith, Portland; Mrs. E. C. Gilbert, Corvallis; Victor P. Morris, Eugene; Frank Fortna, Grants Pass.

Kleinfeldt Leads Florida Church in Building Program

Oregonians who know Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kleinfeldt will be interested to learn that the congregation they organized at Cocoa, Florida, in 1953 has moved into a new building, and they will occupy it debt-free.

New attendance records have been set each month for the last three months; it looks as though plans for the next unit of the church property will soon be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleinfeldt received degrees from Northwest Christian College. He studied for three years at Butler University in Indianapolis and preached since 1933 in ministries in Oregon, Idaho, and Indiana. He has been serving the Cocoa congregation without pay since its organization in 1953; he is employed at Patrick Air Force Base.

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Convention Elects New Officers for 1958

New president of the Oregon Christian Convention is Harold Johnson, Jr., Eugene attorney. Other officers are Harold Lyman, Salem, first vice president; Mrs. Blewford Osburn, Lebanon, second vice president; George Knox, Roseburg, recorder; Ed Dewees, Coburg, business manager; and Lyle Nosler, Portland, treasurer.

Elected to the board of supervisors of Northwestern Christian Home were the following, all of Portland: Jesse T. Canright, R. W. Breshears, L. H. Fishburn, Martin Kullowatz, Leighton Johnson, and Mrs. C. P. Smith.

The Convention ratified the following nominees for the Oregon Christian Student Foundation: Glenn Weaver, Gene Robinson, and Lester Jones. Two nominees were ratified for trustees for Northwest Christian College: Kenneth Johnston and Victor P. Morris.

The following delegates were elected to the recommendations committee of the International Convention: for a 3-year term, L. O. White, with Truman Robbins as alternate; for a 2-year term, Bob Neal, alternate, to replace Walter Naff, who has moved out of the state.

"POP" SWANDER and Mrs. Swander were on hand for the Oregon Christian Convention at Turner this year, in contrast to last year when serious illness kept them away from their accustomed place in the tabernacle and on the grounds.

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Entry into Unified Promotion Approved; Turner Grounds to Be Developed

A long-standing issue was settled at the business session of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society on Wednesday afternoon of the Turner Convention, when the delegates voted 209 to 76 to apply for entry into Unified Promotion. This vote in effect ratified the action of the Board of Directors at the April 30 and June 4 meetings.

Although debate was spirited, the general feeling at the conclusion of the roll call of the churches was one of good will and desire to close ranks in a spirit of harmony.

Another important issue before the Christian Churches of the state required three business sessions to resolve. This was the problem of what to do with the Turner grounds: whether to repair them or dispose of them. On Thursday afternoon the Convention debated a committee recommendation to donate the Convention property to the Turner Memorial Home. The session concluded while debate was still in full swing. That evening, debate was resumed and the question was brought to a vote. The proposition to dispose of the Turner property was overwhelmingly defeated.

On Saturday the Convention considered the problem of maintaining the Turner property, which had been declared in need of repairs to the extent of $30,000 just to keep the buildings usable. A development fund of $100,000 had been proposed to modernize the buildings and put them into shape comparable to that of Camp Adams or Camp Arrah Wanna.

The recommendation committee submitted a proposal for a long-range "campaign to raise at least $15,000 per year for repairs and development." With little opposition the recommendation was adopted.

The recomendation also called for a Turner Grounds Development Commit-Turner Grounds Development Commission. Its members are as follows: Gene Chamberlain, Ed Dewees, Leighton Dashiell, L. C. (Bob) Pfeiffer, Bob Neal, and Wm. Piper.

The Convention approved a recommendation that the congregations of Oregon give adequate financial support to the united askings of the ten agencies which report to the Oregon Christian Convention. These united askings amount to $326.094.

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SEASIDE: Two added by transfer. We are participating in the Band Wagon contest sponsored by the **Lookout.** All our friends are urged to visit our Bible School while they are at the beach. VBS held in cooperation with the Church of God, July 14-26. Bob McDonald, pastor.

PORT ORFORD: One added by baptism. We just finished a busy two weeks with VBS in the mornings and the evangelistic meeting in the evenings. It seemed to work very well except that we just about wore out our teachers and the evangelistic meeting turned out to be a revival with only one baptism, but dozens of our folks sought a closer walk with their Lord. Don Whitney, pastor.

WI-NE-MA: Eight attended Turner: six attended the CE convention. Purchased loudspeaker system for nursery. W. G. Morse, pastor. **PORTLAND-SOUTH-EAST:** Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Gene Chamberlain, pastor.

PENDLETON: Held reception for new members with over 100 persons present. New members were officially introduced by Rodney Rogers. Board of elders has evaluated previous year's church program and is planning for the new year. Donald Payne, minister.

NORTH BEND: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. All-church picnic held at an ocean beach, Father's Day. Dick, son of Pastor and Mrs. Len Fishback, was guest vocalist on Father's Day. DVBS ended with graduation exercises June 21. About 100 were enrolled. This church enjoyed a wonderful fellowship with 4 other churches at a 5th Sunday rally at Port Orford, June 30. Pastor and Mrs. Fishback attended the entire week of Turner convention. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter.

ALBANY: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. We had twenty young people attending Conference and Camp in June; seven attended C.Y.F. Conference at Camp Lande; and 13 were at Chi Rho camp at Camp Adams. Several of our juniors attended the Boys' and Girls' camps at Turner. Our Chi Rho and C.Y.F. groups entered float in the Timber Carnival parade, won second prize. The theme of the float was "Liberty thro' Faith." Lester Jones, minister.

PORTLAND-SELLWOOD: Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. On June 30 we concluded our very successful DVBS with a program at 7:30. Several boys and girls attended camp during July and August. Robert Clevenger, minister.

FOREST GROVE: Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. June saw our VBS draw to a very successful close. Nine C.Y.F. youth attended Camp Adams and 11 Chi Rhos attended Camp Arrah Wanna. Our C.W.F. was able to meet its goal in missionary giving and other departments did the same. Our morning worship services have continued to maintain a high attendance and Sunday School is progressing. Our trustees have made the final arrangements for leveling the parking lot area and work began July 13. The new lot will provide parking for 55 cars. We are doing this in conjunction with a local funeral parlor that will use the lot during the week. Elby Boosinger, minister.

JASPER: The building program is coming along fine with our income so far exceeding our expenses. We had DVBS the last two weeks in June with a daily attendance of 50-60 pupils.

CRABTREE: We had a fine VBS with an enrollment of 74 and an average daily attendance of 64. There were 24 teachers and workers who helped in this school. Plans are under way to build a new educational unit to the worship unit. Robert Church, minister.

GLENWOOD: Two added by baptism, 5 otherwise. The church called Don Campbell, a junior at NCC, the first of June. Jim Grissom has returned home for the summer but will resume duties as associate when school begins in the fall. We have entered the Lane County Jones-Keister crusade. Our DVBS was well attended and very successful. Grounds improvement and painting of the building is planned for fall.

PORTLAND - SOUTHGATE: Our stewardship program just closed resulted in 50 per cent of our acting members becoming committed tithers. Our offerings are averaging $3.00 per week per member. Mr. Arthur Holden has been secured to assist us in overseeing the construction of our new building. Earle B. Van Slyck, minister.

PORTLAND - SOUTHWEST: One added by statement. Had a surprise birthday party for our minister and a shower of gifts. Harry Shaeffer of India spoke August 11. Had over a 100 per cent registered for Turner convention. Brought home trophy for the second year. The trophy winning was partically due to two nine-year-old twin boys who picked strawberries so they could register for the convention. Met the architect several times and are still working on detailed plans for our new church home. • Mrs. Ivan Scott, reporter. Wayne V. Jensen, minister.

PORTLAND - MALLORY AVENUE: Six added by baptism. Thirteen CYF youth attended Young People's Conference at Camp Adams and seven Chi Rhos Camp Arrah Wanna. Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. C. P. Smith, Miss Elsie Kemmling, and Miss Mary Jane Nesby attended the Quadrennial Assembly of the International CWF at Purdue. The new church year began July 1 with officers elected in June. A very successful VCS was held in June under the direction of Mrs. Marie Bailey, minister of education. Marion Nilsson, minister.

SALEM - FIRST: Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Very successful VCS

IN MEMORIAM

Brother W. H. Griffin, who entered the Home in August, 1943, passed away in his sleep on Sunday afternoon, June 30, 1957. His last illness was of short duration and he was cared for in Sickafoose Cottage where he and Sister Griffin have made their home since 1950. Prior to that time they had lived in Figueroa Cottage (now Crenshaw). Brother Griffin's years of ministry were spent in Georgia, his home state, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, and South Dakota in addition to one year in Canada. The memorial service was conducted by Earl Lyda, minister of the Turner Christian Church, with the assistance of E. J. Gilstrap, a guest member of the Home.

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Bethany Youth Curriculum for 9th and 10th Graders

The Bethany Youth Curriculum which has been an overwhelming success in churches throughout the country is now ready with courses for 9th and 10th graders. The new fall quarter course is called **Jesus Came Teaching.** Scripture-centered, it applies the teachings of Jesus to answer the vital questions of youth. **Jesus Came Teaching** is written to be used with either 9th or 10th grade students. The course consists of a 144-page pupil's reading book illustrated in two-colors; a teacher's book which contains the pupil's reading material plus 128 pages of guidance and teaching aids; and a 32-page notebook of resource materials. Send for returnable samples.

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with 130 children attending. Two girls attended Chi Rho camp at Arrah Wanna; four girls CYF Conference at Camp Adams. Two at the latter camp dedicated their lives to Christian service. Mrs. Donald Ross represented church and CWF at Purdue. Youth had charge of evening service July 8 and shared camp and conference experiences with congregation. Wayne Greene, minister.

ELKTON: Mrs. Nettie Compton and Melvina Wodue attended the convention at Turner. Nine young people attended youth camp and Chi Rho at Myrtle Camp. The church paid one-half of the tuition for each one. Mae Etta Hubbard, reporter. Phillip Ryan, minister.

MILL CITY: Twelve added by baptism and 8 by transfer since Easter. Benjamin A. (Larry) Lawrence, student at NCC, assumed his duties as a student pastor here on April 1. He, his wife, and three children have recently moved from Eugene to the parsonage. During the school year Larry will spend half the week at NCC and the other half here. There are plans under way to redecorate the church building, both inside and out, before the summer is over. It is also hoped that the parsonage will get a new roof before the rains start. Church attendance and Bible School enrollment are increasing.

ROSEBURG - WESTSIDE: Have completed our most successful year of DVBS with an average of 173 boys and girls in attendance. The theme was "Pioneering with Christ," directed by George Knox, minister. A special program was given at the close of the school honoring all staff members, by the Lamp-Lighters Class. Our annual birthday party was held on the parsonage lawn celebrating our 4th year. Our membership is 202 and we are in the midst of a summer attendance campaign, "Get on the band wagon." We have begun to help with the support of Jim and Cathy Morgan, missionaries to Brazil. Wanda Casteel, reporter.

NEWPORT: Twenty young people and 2 adults attended the CE convention. Church and Sunday School attendance has been fair so far this summer. Progress is being made toward fall programming. David D. Dunning, minister.

OAKRIDGE: Annual election completed, departments are organized and we are ready for action. We have been having a early worship service (8:30 a.m.) since June 2 and we are finding it very satisfactory. Evening services have been changed, with a combination service for youth and adults at the same time. In spite of fishing, vacations, and summer slump, our attendance for the past six months is above the previous six months. All departments are functioning and as a result the work is progressing. We are laying definite plans for our new building and hope before long to have something under way. Clyde C. Blakley, minister.

PORTLAND - ST. JOHNS: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. A successful VBS closed June 28. Robert Ross was guest speaker, July 7. Roy Lawson has been called as part-time youth director. Many of the congregation enjoyed the CE convention, July 8-13. Mrs. Owen Mossbarger, Mrs. Jess Johnson, and Miss Faye Filby attended the National Christian Education convention in Springfield, Ill., July 16-19. Bible School attendance campaign began July 7 and will last for twelve weeks. Jess Johnson, pastor.

MARCOLA: Two added by baptism. Young people took a trip to the coast on July 4. Have five juniors attending camp at Wi-Ne-Ma. We are having "fun nights" for the youth every Thursday evening. Gail Davis, pastor.

BEND: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Six from here attended the State Convention at Turner. Fifteen were registered. Twenty-five attended the Fifth Sunday rally at Powell Butte, June 30. Eleven youth went to Camp Adams C.Y.F. Conference. Ten attended Chi Rho Camp at Arrah Wanna. Jack Naff has been called as youth sponsor. C.W.F. gave over $1000 to missions this year. H. Cecil Bever, minister.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: Two added by baptism. Approximately 50 people from here attended, at various times during the week, the Oregon Christian convention at Turner. For the second consecutive year we won the trophy for registrations. Our minister, Kenneth Johnston, was elected President of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. Nine faculty members and thirty young people attended the annual Youth Retreat at Wi-Ne-Ma from June 23-29.

EUGENE - NORKENZIE: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. DVBS completed after program on June 28. One hundred one registered, with a high of 75 for one day, not counting teachers. Five have attended junior high camp. Two attended high school camp. Stanley Glick has worked with the Camp Adams high schoolers and will direct Fir Point boys' camp. Mrs. Glick will teach in girls' camp in Fir Point. Several boys and girls are planning to attend camp. Our congregation has recently organized a choir. Dean Grafft, minister.

ONTARIO: Three added by statement. Our minister, H. Harold Johnson, and family recently returned from a vacation in Canton, Ohio. While there he brought a morning message at the First Church where P. H. Welshimer is minister. A work party from the church put a new metal roof on cabin at Cove Camp. We had 42 "Golden-weds" at a special service held recently. Four of our number attended the State Convention at Turner.

CEDAR HILLS: Everett Cecil began duties as pastor June 9. Foundation for new educational unit and pastor's study was poured July 1. Congregation met at Turner July 4 to attend convention and picnic. "Open House" was held at pastor's home for members and friends, July 14. Reception for pastor and wife at conclusion of morning service, July 7. Pastor spoke at Northwestern Christian Home, 8:30 a.m. service, July 14.

COQUILLE: Three added by baptism. Mr. and Mrs. Orris Doty assumed charge of the pastorate, August 4. Mrs. Doty has just completed his work at Butler University. Arlo B. Bristow closed a three-month ad-interim ministry on July 28.

WINSTON: Six added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Held DVBS June 3-14, with an average of 170, the best school we ever had. Fred Evans, son of the minister, held a two-week (three-Sunday) meeting for us, June 16-30, with six baptisms and two by statement. Good crowds throughout the meeting. His sister, Ruth Wickersham, from Klamath Falls played the piano. Mildred, his wife, led the music and his mother, Mrs. Ruth Evans, did the solo work. The church was very happy about the meeting. We begin enlarging our sanctuary and building a baptistry very soon. A beautiful parsonage has been purchased by the church. B. Ross Evans, minister.

ROCKAWAY: One added by baptism. Don Summers, pastor. **NEWBERG:** One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Carl Clark, graduate of NCC, was called as associate minister and youth director. W. W. White, pastor.

HILLSBORO: We have entered the **Lookout** summer Bible School attendance contest. A good number of our folk attended the convention at Turner. Our annual meeting and election of officers was in June. John West, Jr., is chairman of the board, Robert Soule, chairman of the elders, Lloyd Marshall, chairman of the deacons, and Mrs. Robert Shulke, chairman of the deaconesses. Various groups and individuals have helped to raise money to tile seven rooms. VBS started July 8 with good attendance. Mrs. Roy Dancer is general chairman. Young people are attending or planning to go to camp. The church pays half the fee for the young people. Jack Hann, minister.

REDMOND: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merriman are parents of a daughter, Rebekah Bess, born June 28. Annual election was held July 10, beginning with a dinner on the church lawn. Those elected were Hamp Jordan, trustee; Wm. Wells, clerk; Herbert Sohm, financial secretary; Nona Kurtz, treasurer; Ella Beesley, historian; Rufus Veatch, head usher; Robert Hewitt, Bible School superintendent; Robert Maxwell, assistant Bible School superin-

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tendent; C. F. Peters, Bible School treasurer; Walter Rasch, Bible School secretary; Lawrence Veatch, Bible School librarian. Eleven elders, thirteen deacons, and 12 deaconesses were also elected. Richard Merriman, minister.

MILWAUKIE: Youth night service, June 30, had as its theme "Happy in the Service of the King" and featured a panel discussion as well as vocal and instrumental numbers by members of the youth group and sermon by associate pastor, Marvin Eckfeldt. Installation of church officers and committee chairmen was held July 7. Both ministers and their wives attended the State Convention at Turner. July 26 was the anniversary of Alger's first sermon here and his acceptance of the call to serve as pastor for this congregation. Through love gifts the membership has raised two-thirds of the amount needed for Betty to accompany Alger on the trip around the world to start on Betty's birthday, September 29. Mrs. Wm. Van Antwerp, reporter. Alger Fitch, pastor.

TILLAMOOK: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. In keeping with the "Year of the Ministry" we aided three young people to study for full-time service in NCC and one graduate student in Butler University. The last of these, Miss Sandra Allen, was awarded a full-tuition scholarship at high-school commencement. She graduated in the top ten per cent of her class of 109 and has shown remarkable leadership ability for Christian work. Aldis L. Webb, minister.

SCIO: After the morning services, July 14, the C.Y.F. went to Silver Creek Falls Park for a picnic. The afternoon was spent in hiking and playing games. Even though it rained that afternoon, the energy of the group was far from damp. Mrs. Glenn O. Clayton, reporter. Charles Kilborn, minister.

VERNONIA: A successful VBS was held with 80 enrolled. Painting church and parsonage. Don Hainer, pastor, moved into the parsonage for the summer. Cassie D. Livingstone, clerk.

HARRISBURG: A farewell party was held for the LeRoy Hershisers and Christine Siefke the evening before they left to take up their new duties in Indianapolis. Rex Jones was guest speaker July 14, after which there was a get-acquainted fellowship dinner. The new parsonage was dedicated July 28 with appropriate ceremonies. The youth have been enjoying camps at Turner during July. The Siefkes taught at a camp in Idaho the first part of August. William Siefke, pastor. Vivian Blehm, reporter.

EUGENE - FIRST: Three added by baptism, 11 otherwise. Had a very successful VCS, June 17-28, supervised by Mrs. Steven Woodson. Mrs. Lynnette Rhay taught at Camp Adams. Robert Smythe taught in CYF and Chi Rho camps and is carrying on the responsibilities of the church in a very fine way during the absence of Dr. Carroll Roberts, who is in Japan during July and August representing the Disciples of Christ under the Interboard Committee for Christian Work in Japan. Mrs. Rhay taught in the regional Laboratory school at Tonkawa, Oklahoma, July 9-21. Our all-church picnic was held July 28 at Armitage Park with Cliff and Arlene Peightal, one of our living-link missionaries, with us. Mr. Peightal brought the morning message on the 28th. Another living link missionaries, Del and Martha Troxell, will be with us August 18. The Troxells are on furlough and will be going to Butler in the fall. Mrs. Ellen Stokes, reporter.

WILLAMINA: Two added by baptism. VBS was a great success. Several attended the State Convention at Turner. Some young people attended the CE convention. Bible School attendance has dropped considerably during the summer. Our minister, Elmo Black and his family, left the end of July. They will begin their ministry at the Fetterly Avenue Church of Christ in East Los Angeles, September 1.

ALBANY - EASTSIDE: Two added by statement. VBS completed June 21 with round-up program. Bible School attendance is ten per cent above last year. Guest class sponsored the Jubilee Bell Ringers, July 19. Ivan Correll, minister.

SILVERTON: Minister and wife directed boys' and girls' camps at Turner. Outside of church will be painted in August. I. M. Nelson, minister.

CORVALLIS: H. Lawrence Porter filled the pulpit during July. Ron and Dixie Eldridge began July 1 as youth directors.

MEMORIAL ALBUM, containing the names of Oregon ministers who have passed on to their reward, was presented to Aldis Webb (left) by Paul Moore, who conducted the memorial service at the Turner Convention.

YOUNGEST CAMPER at this year's Turner Convention was little Raymond Pulsifer, whose parents attend the Newport church. Holding him is his grandmother, Mrs. Lloyd Harold.

Alger and Betty Fitch Prepare for World Tour

During the Turner convention Alger and Betty Fitch started conditiong themselves for some of the strenuous bicycling they expect to do during their forthcoming world tour of brotherhood mission stations. They lodged at the home of Mrs. Fitch's relatives at Stayton, Oregon, and bicycled the ten miles to the Turner tabernacle in time for the morning sessions.

Alger and Betty expect to start their tour September 29. The itinerary calls for stops at Honolulu, Manila, Tokyo and Osaka (Japan), Okinawa, Thailand, India, and the Belgian Congo, where they will visit Christian missionaries. In Thailand, India, and the Congo they expect to bicycle along jungle paths, just as the missionaries do, to reach mission stations far from more mechanized forms of transportation.

On their return from the Congo they expect to stop at Cairo, Egypt, the Holy Land, Asia Minor, and Greece. They are interested in retracing portions of the travels of the Apostle Paul. Then they will travel through much of Europe and finally embark for the return to America.

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